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SUBJECT: CALLAGHAN STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT'S ENERGY
PROGRAM

1. NO. 10 DOWNING STREET HAS DRAWN OUR ATTENTION TO
THE REPLY MADE VESTERDAY BY PRIME MINISTER CALLAQHAN IN
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO A OUESTION ABOUT PRESIDENT
CARTER'S ENERGY PROGRAM. THE TEXT OF THE EXCHANGE
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:
MR. JANNER: WILL MY RT. HON. FRIEND BE SPEAKINQ TO
CARTER TODAY TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS
HIGHLY IMAGINATIVE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM? IN VIEW
OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF OUR OWN NORTH SEA TREASURES, IS
IT NOT TIME THAT WE HAD A SIMILAR PROGRAM HERE?

THE PRIME MINISTER: I SHALL NOT BE SPEAKING TO
PRESIDENT CARTER TODAY, BUT I AM SURE THAT HE WOULD NOT
MIND MY TELLING THE HOUSE THAT I SPOKE TO HIM ON THIS
MATTER ON MONDAY LAST. WE HAD A VERY INTERESTINO CON-
VERSATION. I REPEATED THE VIEW THAT I HAVE EXPRESSED
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TO HIM PRIVATELY - I KNOW THAT HE WILL NOT MIND MY
SAYING IT PUBLICLY - THAT I BELIEVE THAT THE PASSAGE OF
THE ENERGY BILL BY CONGRESS WOULD DO MORE TO STRENGTHEN
THE DOLLAR, IN THE SHORT TERM, THAN WOULD ANY OTHER
SINGLE ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES. I HOPE THAT CONGRESS
WILL PASS THAT BILL, IF IT IS NOT IMPROPER FOR ME TO SAY
SO. I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD STRENGHTEN WORLD CONFIDENCE

AND WORLD OUTPUT.

AS FOR OUR OWN POLICY, I BELIEVE THAT THE DOMESTIC
INSULATION AND INDUSTRIAL INSULATION CONSERVATION
MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY MY RT. HON. FRIEND THE CHANCELLOR
OF THE EXCHEQUER WILL BE A GREAT HELP, TOGETHER WITH
THE OTHER MEASURES ANNOUNCED IN THE WHITE PAPER ON
NORTH SEA OIL. END TEXT. STREATOR

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